

# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and  
Ratable Property

of

# GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the Year Ending December 31, 1950*

and

School District Officers

*for the Year Ending June 30, 1950*



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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

ARTHUR F. TURNER                      GEORGE D. NEWMAN  
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS

### Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

### Treasurer

BEATRICE V. LEE

### Moderator

PHIN M. WRIGHT

### Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER

### Road Agent

FREDERICK J. KARR

### Representative to General Court

WALTER L. MALONY

### Health Officer

FRANCIS MALONY

### Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

### Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON                      JOHN T. PLETZNER  
DONALD W. BALLOU

### Chief of Police

JAMES H. KENDALL

### Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN S. HASTINGS                      EVERETT W. CHASE  
DONALD W. BALLOU

### Auditors

ROBERT A. VANASSE                      FRANCES JERNBERG

### Budget Committee

ELWIN S. HASTINGS	term expires 1951
AARON W. FISK	term expires 1951
CARL M. STARKEY	term expires 1951
FLORENCE E. WRIGHT	term expires 1952
FAY R. BEEDE	term expires 1953
MARSHALL J. BARRETT	term expires 1953

### Town Hall Committee

FAY R. BEEDE, Chairman	THEODORE NICHOLS
NONA BRITTON	WALTER R. MALONY

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee, and act in any manner relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To appoint a Committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either by auction or private sale any or all pieces of real estate now acquired by tax deed.
7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a request from the Elliot Community Hospital, Keene, N. H. for the town to contribute the sum of \$648.00 toward the support of the Hospital.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$1,000.00, if required, to cover the Town's share of State Aid Construction for the year 1951.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$2,000.00 in long term notes for Flood Damage and the construction of roads and bridges, as may be determined by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

10. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
GEORGE D. NEWMAN,  
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,  
Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
GEORGE D. NEWMAN,  
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,  
Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1950

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			1 horse	75	
20a farm \$500			5 cows	375	450
Land state rd. 20			Blodgett, Charles H.		22.59
1 cow 75	\$595	\$29.87	40a Roundy		
Adams, Annie L. Est			place	400	
¼a homestead	2600	130.52	30a Keefe place	200	
Adams,			2a Chapin lot	40	
William E. Est			Mill	100	740
¼a homestead	2800	140.56	Baine, Frank		37.15
Anderson, A. Bryson			3a homestead	850	42.67
& Doris I.			Britton, Ruie		
2a Collins place	2400	120.48	Newell place	1700	700
Andrews, Myrtle			Exempt	1000	35.14
Jefts place	2500	1500	Britton, Herman R.		
Exempt	1000	75.30	10a homestead	1800	
Awalt, Randolph C.			26a Town lot	500	
20a Blake lot	40		1 horse	90	
25a Blake lot	50	90	2 cows	160	2550
Arlen, George		4.52	Bunker, Arthur E.		128.01
& Eugenia B.			50a Clark farm	1150	
Land & bldgs	75	3.77	2 cows	160	1310
Arsenault, Gaston			Bunker, Clifford A.		65.76
1 cow exempt	75		68a W. F. Isham		
Badger, Vincent H.			farm	600	
& Cecil H.			1 cow	75	675
Smith home-			Blair, James W.		33.89
stead	2800		200a Greenwood		
Water rights	35	1835	lot	500	
Exempt	1000	92.12	1 trailer	400	
Bates, Coburn C.			Exempt		
2a Wright lot	20		Bailey, Eleanor B.		
Huntley place	500	520	Home	1900	900
Bates, Effie		26.10	Exempt	1000	45.18
77a Home farm	2200		Barrett, Marshall J.		
8a Mack lot	16	2216	& Beatrice		
Bates, Christie et al		111.24	Mosher place	1500	75.30
Howard farm	900		Beckwith, Dorothy M.		
1 cow	60	960	& Ray		
Banks, Elmer C.		48.19	Hart place	1400	70.28
Homestead	1200		Ballou, B. F.		
16a Hammond lot	50		18a Nim lot	36	
1 horse	50		60a Wilson lot	120	
1 cow	75	1375	110a Rawson lot	220	
Ball, Russell W.		69.03	28a Smith lot	56	
& Norma			46a Miller lot	92	
Clark bungalow	2500	1500	52a Lowell lot	104	
Exempt	1000	75.30	25a Dart lot	50	
Ballou, Donald W.			50a Howard lot	100	
73a Banks farm	400	20.08	100a Sprout land	200	
Bozeley, Arthur G.			7a Leroyd lot	14	
& Florence K.			100a Heaton lot	200	
1a Ackerman place	1200	60.24	20a Sheldon lot	40	
Blodgett, Edward A.			20a Wardwell lot	40	



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27a Farm 550			Pletzner house 1600	600	30.12
Homestead 3900			Exempt 1000		
Land & spring 35	5757	289.00	Davidson, Florence		
Buffum, Wallace			Miller place	750	37.65
31a Corey lot			Dunton, Earl J. Jr.		
and buildings 250			Home exempt 1000		
6a Fish lot 12			Dunton, Grace W.		
2 horses 200			1a White place 1200		
1 cow 60	522	26.20	25a Carpenter lot 50	1250	62.75
Buffum, Harold W.			Dunton, Roger A.		
& Margaret D.			Doody place 650		
24a Adams lot	150	7.53	White lot 35	685	34.39
Beede, Fay R.			Durant, Louis A.		
Land & bldgs. 350			Homestead 1500	500	25.10
35a Newman lot 70			Exempt 1000		
Exempt			Hodgdon, Mildred I.		
Caron, Walter J.			1/2a Wellman hill 10		
7a homestead	800	40.16	43a Bridges lot 500	510	25.60
Carpenter, Alberta I.			Dwver, Hazel E.		
100a homestead 1700			Carter place	1800	90.36
Duston lot 40	1740	87.35	Eichorn, Charles R.		
Chase, Everett W.			& Dolores M.		
1/4a Laing place 2800			10a Gunn place	2000	100.40
Filling station 2500			Eichorn, Lillian M.		
Stock in trade 200			Fields house	1600	80.32
Machinery 300	4800	240.96	Everett, Harold N.		
Exempt 1000			19a Horton		
Corey, Woodbury G.			place 2000	1000	50.20
& Winifred			Exempt 1000		
Homestead	850	42.67	Fisk, Bryan G.		
Corey, Woodbury G.			Homestead 1300		
40a Corey farm 200			1 cow 90	1390	69.78
Garage 50			Fisk, Seth W.		
Bliss place 400			& Mabel L.		
Gullow lot 100	750	37.65	Gates place	1800	90.36
Chamberlain, Fred L.			Finch, Ruth E.		
& Agnes			12a Wheat place 600		
2a Blake lot 40			Part Nash farm 100		
3a homestead 750	790	39.66	1 horse 90		
Clark, Edward T.			2 cows 140	930	46.69
& Pearl E.			Finch, Eugene H.		
Home	1800	90.36	& Ruth E.		
Clark, Roger P.			60a Jefts lot	120	6.02
Home 2100	1100	55.22	Fish, Coard		
Exempt 1000			51a homestead 900		
Colefax, Harry C. Est.			12a Hammond lot 60	960	48.19
Newman house 2800			Freihofer, Mabelle S.		
Stock in trade 400	3200	160.64	4a Hammond		
Cutright, Richard H.			mowing 180		
& Berthena M.			1/4a land and		
Land & bldgs.	800	40.16	buildings 1350		
Davis, Alfred W.			Jefts place 1250	1780	89.36
& Arlene			Exempt 1000		
Hayes house	1350	67.77	French, Clifford E.		
Davis, Edgar E.			2 horses	100	5.02
& Patricia T.			Griggs, Catherine		



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Ludwig place	1100	55.22	Jernberg, Mildred F. Land & bldgs	1700	85.34
Gett, Hazel T. Ballard mowing 200			Johnson, William P. Homestead 2100		
30a Brown place 1000			13a Miller lot 26	1126	56.53
36a Comstock lot 72	272	13.65	Exempt 1000		
Exempt 1000			Jones, William B. Homestead 3000		
Graves, James & Ida			Pearson and Newman lot 100		
35a Silas Davis place	700	35.14	120a Howard lot 240		
Hall, Haven			104a Bates lot 150	3490	175.20
2 horses	125	6.28	Johnson, Neil W. & Barbara M.		
Hastings, Hazel W. Home & land	2400	120.48	Home	800	40.16
Hastings, Raymond I. Isham			Johnson, Edward C. & Barbara		
homestead 3200	2200	110.44	Home	400	20.08
Exempt 1000			Kendall, James H. Home 700		
Heath, Rufus J. 3a home	350	17.57	Kenyon lot 100	800	40.16
Hanson, Minnie L. 2a homestead	6000	301.20	Kenney, Charles R. & Elvira E.		
Hebert, Edward B. & Helen A.			Land & bldgs	200	10.04
Parker house 1575	575	28.87	Keating, James E. & Nancy M.		
Exempt 1000			Hubbard house 1600	600	30.12
Hodgkins, Dora V. Nabbie Bliss lot 40			Exempt 1000		
5a Bates place 1550	1590	79.82	Kerchis, Mike Homestead 1100	100	5.02
Howard, Chester E. Est			Exempt 1000		
¼a Pletznier lot 50			Kingsbury, Samuel Est.		
Beaver Mills lot 50			Homestead	2000	100.40
3a Mack lot 75	175	8.79	Kinney, Norman E. & Anna E.		
Howard, Clarence M. 4a H. Howard place	700	35.14	2a land & bldgs 1200		
Howard, Charles Est. ¼a home	500	25.10	17a Blake lot 300	500	25.10
Howard, Clara Land & bldg.	100	5.02	Exempt 1000		
Howard, Prinnie Converse lot 60			Koski, John & Hulda Home	600	30.12
1 horse 90	150	7.53	Lang, Winfield K. & Irene K.		
Holt, Bessie E. ¼a land & bldgs	2100	105.42	Lees place 3200		
Howe, Ernest A. & Charlotte B.			Land & spring 35	3235	162.40
3a Dowing place	3200	160.64	Larsen, Charles F. & Ruth A.		
Hull, Malcolm W. & Mary E.			37a Little place	1000	50.20
½a land & bldg.	1000	50.20	Lassmann, Gustave Est.		
Hull, Malcolm W. Stock in trade	200	10.04	Homestead	1200	60.24
Isham, Mary 1a Smith lot	10	.50	Lassmann, Otto K. 28a Isham lot	56	2.81
			Lackey, Frank H. 64a Wilder farm	5000	251.00
			Labounty, Emma &		

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Crouse, Chas. B.			& Joan S.		
Karr place 650	325	16.32	Home 1000		
Exempt 325			Exempt		
Lee, Arthur G.			Newman, Barbara W.		
J. White place 1800			Newman farm 3200	2200	110.44
Stock in trade 200	2000	100.40	Exempt 1000		
Louder,			Ouellette, Evelyn		
Nathaniel M.			Carter farm 1800		
Hendee farm 1600			Loiselle place 1200	3000	150.60
1 cow 65	665	33.38	Pierson, Amanda E.		
Exempt 1000			20a Hammond		
Malony, Francis H.			lot 100		
& Barbara J.			Blake lot 50	150	7.53
Land & bldgs. 1000			Pierson, Carl H.		
Exempt			2a Spring lot 100		
Malony, Walter F.			3a Homestead 2000	1100	55.22
Homestead	2300	115.46	Exempt 1000		
Matson, Edward W.			Pike, Karl M.		
& Louise			& Adeline		
Flagg Place	2600	130.52	Clark place	600	30.12
Mav. Albert A.			Pletzner, Richard		
Miner house	1500	75.30	Land & Bldgs 800		
Mitchell, Roger B.			Wilder house 500		
& Lottie R.			Mack pasture 100	400	20.08
10a Wright			Exempt 1000		
place 1400	400	20.08	Pletzner, John T.		
Exempt 1000			& Esther L.		
Moleskv. Wm. F.			Thayer house 1000		
& Doris E.			Mack farm 200	1200	60.24
Home	1000	50.20	Plimpton, Donald M.		
Mooney, James H.			& Joyce S.		
Britton place	600	30.12	17a. Nichols		
Mooney, Robert			place 1300	300	15.06
2a Mosher			Exempt 1000		
place 1400	400	20.08	Quimby, Arabelle		
Exempt 1000			140a farm 1700		
Morse, Edward J.			1/4a homestead 1200	2900	145.88
Bates farm	1100	55.22	Rathburn, Virginia		
Mosher, Julia			Adams house	700	35.14
White place 1500			Reid, Chester W.		
New cottage 700	2200	110.44	Mull place	1400	70.28
Nash, Roy A.			Rogers, Ethel I.		
Homestead	1300	65.26	Roundv house	650	32.63
Newell, Edward H.			Rayno, Fred		
35a Lassmann			1 cow (exempt) 70		
lot 1400			Schmitz E. Winifred		
16a Howard lot 32	1432	71.89	& Cooper,		
Navish, John			Florence M.		
Home	500	25.10	Land at Stone		
Navish, George			bridge 50		
Garage 200			50a Isham place 2600	2650	133.03
Exempt			Scott, Ethel S.		
Nichols, K. Theodore			& Morley B.		
& Dorothy B.			Dickey place	3400	170.68
Homestead	1800	90.36	Sherrick,		
Nichols, George T.			Raymond L.		

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Land & bldgs	400		1 horse	90	
Hammond			1 cow	60	1050 52.71
pasture	200		White, Frankie E Est		
10a Blake lot	20		53a homestead	1450	72.79
2 horses	150	770 38.65	White, Leon F.		
Shine, Myron F.			3a Gleason place	1650	82.83
& Rose G.			Wilder, Doris A.		
Wilder farm	2000		Homestead	1300	
1 cow	75	2075 104.17	7a Nash lot	14	
Simard, Robert N.			14a Mack lot	28	
& Barbara M.			Howard lot	360	1702 85.44
10a Sibley place	1700		Wilbur, Josie S.		
4a Guillow			Seaver place	500	25.10
mowing	80	780 39.16	Wilbur, Weston V.		
Exempt	1000		& Percy D.		
Smith, Frank E. Est.			Boarding house	500	25.10
¼a homestead	2100		Washburn, Irving P.		
20a Hendee lot	40		& Esther M.		
10a Wellman lot	250	2390 119.98	70a Vogel place	2000	
Snow, Eleanor E.			Machinery	200	2200 110.44
50a homestead			White, Winfred		
Starkey, Carl M.			1 horse	50	
Home			1 cow	50	100 5.02
Story, Robert L.			Whipple, Willie B.		
& Eleanor M.			& Florence P.		
Rivers place	1800	800 40.16	Home	1500	75.30
Exempt	1000		Wheeler, Clifford O.		
Temple,			Bunker lot	100	5.02
Sidney R. Est.			Willson, William E.		
65a homestead			127a homestead	1000	
Tillson, Homer S.			82a Isham farm	164	1164 58.43
130a Thayer			Wilson, Jennie B.		
farm	3400		Dolory place	1500	75.30
5a Carroll lot	10		Wilson, Vera		
50a Foster lot	100		¼a homestead	750	37.85
73a Nichols farm	500		Whitten, Norman F.		
2 horses	150		Baine place	500	
19 cows	1500	5660 284.13	Exempt		
Tillson, J. Homer			Wright, Bertha M.		
Badger place	1900		¼ homestead	1500	75.30
Land Alstead			Wright, Bernice F.		
line	10	1910 95.88	Homestead	2950	148.09
Tredo, Bernice F.			Wright, Frank		
Bee Hive			¼ land Banks St.	10	.50
Trueman, Gerald E.			Wright, Florence E.		
Homestead	1800	90.36	17a Barrett lot	34	
Turner, Elta H.			Pierson mowing	150	184 9.24
Haywood farm	1600	80.32	Wright, Florence E.		
Vanasse, Robert A.			& Leon A.		
Ballou store	2700		Land & garages	150	
Stock in Trade	2000	3700 185.74	Barn	100	250 12.55
Exempt	1000		Wright, Florence E.		
Walker, Leon R.			& Carl O.		
Home	800		50a French lot	50	
House near mill	450	1250 62.75	37a Fox lot	40	
Wellman, Mary			25a Comstock lot	25	115 5.77
Homestead	900				

## NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1950

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
American			Connecticut River		
Cyanamid Co.			Power Co		
Steel magazine \$500			Electric lines	1650	82.83
Field magazine 50			Colony, John J.		
Stock in trade 2061	\$2611	\$131.07	6a Carrol lot	12	.60
Anderson, Ray S.			Cornwell, Robert P.		
70a Keefe lot	140	7.03	& Bessie B.		
Ashuelot-Citizens			Eert White place	1800	90.36
Nat. Bank			Dillant, Joseph E.		
2 shs Bank stock		2.00	& Emma		
Bernier, Ronald F.			68a Blood lot 136		
Carter place	1800	90.36	10a Taylor lot 20		
Britton, Emma Est.			10a Beaudette lot 20	176	8.84
12a Bill lot	24	1.20	Davis, Ina M.		
Brown, Norman B.			29 3/10a Fish		
68a Wilder farm 136			lot (1/3 Int.)	150	7.53
95a Bridge lot 190			Ellis, Frank E.		
39a Barrett lot 78	404	20.28	50a Surry Line lot	100	5.02
Carey, Forrest L.			Faulkner &		
100a Mansfield			Colony Mfg. Co.		
lot 200			20a Near Stone		
50a H. Britton			Bridge 800		
lot 100			Bliss water power 90	890	44.68
130a Angler lot 260			Faulkner, Philip H.		
148a Aldrich lot 296			20a Dan Bates lot	40	2.01
Howard lot 150			Forbes, Roxie A.		
57a Newman lot 114	1120	56.22	Guillow homestead	2000	100.40
Carey Realty Co.			Feldspar Mines Inc.		
622a Bill farm 2500			128a Pond & Chase		
11a Thayer and			lot 256	12.85	
Love land 22			Foth, Charles H.		
18a Hodgkins lot 36			Adams lot	600	30.12
3a Fish lot 6			Gates, Gordon		
18a Loveland lot 80	2644	132.73	100a Mack lot	300	15.06
Cain, Orville E.			Golding Keene Co.		
Mining rights	200	10.04	Converse lot	100	5.02
Castor, Richard J.			Goodell, Clifford H.		
& Lena M.			36a Miller lot	72	3.61
60a Pickering lot	300	15.06	Gould, Leon R.		
Ceratani, Anthony			17a Jerome Wright		
Land Alstead line	15	.75	lot 150	7.53	
Cheshire Oil Co Inc.			Gulf Oil Corp.		
Filling station 2000			Computer pumps	340	17.07
Pumps 340	2340	117.47	Hanley, Daniel J.		
Chapin, Wm. J. &			25a Bridge lot	75	3.77
Dorothy A.			Hanna, Gertrude D.		
39a Wood lot	78	3.92	11a Chapin place	900	45.18
Churchill, Leon W.			Hellus, Henry R.		
50a Snow lot &			& Mary B.		
bldgs.	700	35.14	341a Kingsbury		
Coffin, E. Genevieve			farm 3000	150.60	
& Short, Ethel M.			Hubbard, Charles L.		
100a land & bldgs	1600	80.32	Homestead 4400		

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Land & spring 35	4435	222.64	Hussey place	2300	115.46
Howard, Daniel Est.			New England Box Co.		
Land State road	50	2.51	Burrage lot	75	3.77
Hakala, Walter O.			Owens, Mrs. Nellie		
& Esther M.			10a Bliss homestead	700	35.14
293/10a Fist lot			O'Neil, Daniel Est.		
(2/3 Int)	300	15.06	125a Gunn farm	2000	100.40
Howard, George H.			O'Brien, Marie M.		
Carter pasture	50		Davis place	2000	100.40
33a Perry lot	66	116	Owens & Longever		
Karr, Earl J.			5a Beauregard lot	25	1.26
1/4a land	10	.50	Patnode, Oliver		
Kelley, Joseph R.			25a Bates lot	50	2.51
& Ida M.			Platts Box Co		
30a Geo. Bates lot	60		80a Hayward lot	160	
2a Cook place	500	560	30a Mansfield lot	60	
Kingsbury, Arthur A.			62a Smith farm	124	
5a Carter farm	10		51a Lepage farm	102	
40a Dan Smith			11a House lot	22	468
lot	80	90			23.49
Kingsbury, Fay E.			Pomlow, Effie Est.		
46a Reed lot	92		124a Chase lots	248	
10a Arthur Smith			125a Buckminster		
lot	200	292	lot	250	
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			1a Whipple lot	10	508
96a Homestead	1000				25.50
100a May farm	400	1400	Porter, Myron H. Est		
Lewis, George C.			30a Duston lot	60	3.01
15a Marlow line	30	1.51	Pottberg, Zillah C.		
Lombard, Byrdis M.			50a Baker farm	3000	150.60
1a White lot	10	.50	Public Service Co of		
Lorandean, Wilfred			N. H.		
& Meta			Electric Lines	52908	2655.98
10a Felch lot	20	1.00	Quinn, Hugh J.		
Madden, Winfred C.			& Moore Jos. D.		
26a Fisher lot	52	2.61	Den Miller lot	150	7.53
Moulthrop, Flora M.			Reilly, J. Kenneth		
Lund place	400	20.08	2a Health lot	50	2.51
Maish, Ralph A.			Rivers, Paul		
& Laura			70a Carey lot	210	
187a Labounty			Wood	684	894
farm	2100	105.42			44.88
Mason, Florence L.			Safford, Perley E.		
42a Gunn lot	200	10.04	20a White farm	40	
Myers, Emma O.			85a White and		
& Arthur G.			Heath farm	170	210
17a Densmore lot	34	1.71			10.54
Merchant, Ralph D.			Smith, Robert A.		
& Doris M.			70a Chavin lot	140	7.03
35a Mansfield farm	700	35.14	Spaulding & Sons Inc		
New Hamp. Electric			Hen farm	5500	276.10
Co-op.			Spencer.		
Electric lines	690	34.64	Hardware Co.		
Norton, Phyllis R.			16a Spruce Knoll	32	
& MacConnell			50a Blake lot	50	82
Mary V.					4.12
			Swan, Verne		
			5a Bingham lot	25	1.26
			Stokien,		
			Marguerite W.		
			90a Bingham lot	1500	75.30



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Socony			30a Mansfield lot	60	3.01
Vacuum Oil Co.			Whipple, Eurtis E.		
Pumps	150	7.53	& Eva B.		
Seuss, Emil			Curtis lot	50	2.51
& Elsie M,			Williams, Don J.		
3a Guillow			12a Converse lot 24		
place	5,000		Land State road 50	74	3.71
3a Shepherdson			Woods, George F.		
lot	200		Shepherdson lot	200	10.04
6a Bates pasture	150	5350	White, Walter S.		
Trombley, Leonard J.		268.57	House Keene line	1250	60.24
35a Pickering lot	500	25.10	Young, Alice		
Tarr, Phyllis E.			Geo. Howard farm	1900	95.38
50a Thayer and			Zeminski, Michael		
Lepage lot	100	5.02	Den. Miller farm	500	25.10
Tedford, Frank					

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1951 TO DEC. 31, 1951  
COMPARED WITH  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-  
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS  
YEAR JAN. 1, 1950 TO DEC. 31, 1950

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$112 00	\$113 08	\$112 00
Railroad tax		34	
Savings bank tax	75 00	66 27	65 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	15 00	20 04	20 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,059 00	2,059 00	2,059 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	230 00	194 20	140 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	150 00	155 29	150 00
Poor dept.	100 00	100 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	900 00	1,195 60	900 00
Sale of town property	50 00	55 00	
Sale of sand	35 00	37 60	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Reg. @ \$2	440 00	439 00	440 00



	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
(b) National bank stock taxes	2 00	2 00	2 00

Total revenues from all sources

except property taxes      \$4,168 00    \$4,437 42    \$3,888 00

\*Amount to be raised by  
property taxes

7,559 93

Total revenues

\$11,447 93

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$625 00	\$615 54	\$560 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00	559 70	500 00
Election and registration expenses	125 00	113 45	25 00
Repairs on fire station			50 00
Expenses town hall	325 00	333 78	550 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	75 00	58 60	50 00
Fire department	1,000 00	934 78	850 00
Blister rust	200 00	200 00	200 00
Insurance			700 00
Health:			
Health department	100 00	113 50	25 00
Vital statistics	30 00	19 00	25 00
Town dump			25 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
Highways and bridges :			
Town maintenance—Summer	1,500 00	1,843 16	1,500 00
Town maintenance—Winter	1,000 00	1,043 55	1,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00	995 40	1,000 00
Town road aid	250 88	250 88	250 93
Flood damage		372 05	
Libraries :			
Libraries	200 00	194 50	200 00
Public welfare :			
Town poor	500 00	882 91	500 00
Old age assistance	1,300 00	1,488 79	2,000 00
Patriotic purposes :			
Memorial Day	75 00	13 00	75 00
Public service enterprises :			
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00	75 00
Unclassified :			
Damage and legal expenses		47 60	
Regional Associations	36 00	36 00	32 00
Interest :			
On temporary loans	105 00	70 00	120 00
On long term notes	165 00	165 00	135 00
Payments on principal of debt :			
(b) Long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total expenditures	\$10,186 88	\$11,426 19	\$11,447 93

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT, Chairman  
MARSHALL J. BARRETT, Secretary  
ELWIN S. HASTINGS,  
AARON W. FISK,  
CARL M. STARKEY,  
GEORGE D. NEWMAN,  
HAROLD BALLOU,

Budget Committee.

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1950

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Lands and buildings	\$295,758 00
Electric plants	55,248 00
18 horses	1,330 00
41 cows	3,095 00
Vehicles	400 00
Portable mills	300 00
Wood and lumber	684 00
Gasoline pumps	830 00
Stock in trade	5,061 00
Mills and machinery	300 00
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Total gross valuation	\$363,006 00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions	33,490 00
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Net valuation	\$329,516 00

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$16,546 72
Poll taxes	440 00
National Bank tax	2 00
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	\$16,982 00

Tax rate \$5.02 per \$100.00.

### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

March 14, 1950

Town officers' salaries	\$625 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00
Election and registration	125 00
Town hall and buildings	325 00
Police department	75 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Blister rust	200 00
Health department	100 00

Vital statistics	30 00
Town road aid	250 88
Town maintenance—Summer	1,500 00
Town maintenance—Winter	1,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00
Libraries	200 00
Old age assistance	1,300 00
Town poor	500 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Monadnock Region	36 00
Interest	270 00
Payment on principal of debt	1,000 00
County tax	974 77
School tax	9,533 20
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	\$20,694 85

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries	\$625 00		\$625 00	\$615 54	\$9 46	
Town officers' expenses	500 00	\$62 00	562 00	559 70	2 30	
Election and registration	125 00		125 00	113 45	11 55	
Town hall and buildings	325 00	67 21	392 21	333 78	58 43	
Police department	75 00		75 00	58 60	16 40	
Fire department	1,000 00		1,000 00	934 78	65 22	
Blister rust	200 00	3 20	203 20	200 00	3 20	
Health department	100 00		100 00	113 50		\$13 50
Vital statistics	30 00		30 00	19 00	11 00	
Town road aid	250 88		250 88	250 88		
Town road maintenance—Summer	1,500 00		1,500 00	2,215 21		715 21
Town road maintenance—Winter	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,043 55		43 55
Street lighting	1,000 00		1,000 00	995 40	4 60	
Libraries	200 00		200 00	194 50	5 50	
Old age assistance	1,300 00		1,300 00	1,488 79		188 79
Town poor	500 00	100 00	600 00	882 91		282 91
Memorial Day	75 00		75 00	13 00	62 00	
Cemeteries	75 00		75 00	75 00		

Monadnock Region	36 00	36 00	36 00	
Interest	270 00	270 00	235 00	35 00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
County tax	974 77	974 77	974 77	
School tax	9,533 20	9,533 20	9,533 20	
Totals	\$20,694 85	\$232 41	\$20,927 26	\$21,886 56
Net overdraft			\$959 30	\$284 66
				\$1,243 96

# **FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 10, 1951.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
GEORGE D. NEWMAN,  
RAYMOND J. HASTINGS,  
Selectmen.  
BEATRICE V. LEE,  
Treasurer.

## **ASSETS**

### Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$2,955 73
In hands of officials, town hall committee	48 64

### Accounts due to the town—

#### Due from state:

(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	3,846 94
(b) Timber tax	303 23
(c) Hedgehog bounties	79 00

### Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1949	1,072 82
(c) Levy of 1948	319 96
(d) Previous years	30 81

### Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1950	5,500 79
(b) Levy of 1949	31 75
(c) Levy of 1948	41 00



(d) Previous years	79 51
Total assets	<u>\$14,310 18</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	<u>1,807 84</u>
Grand total	\$16,118 02
Net debt—Dec. 31, 1949	\$1,855 05
Net debt—Dec. 31, 1950	1,807 84
Decrease of debt	47 21

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
(b) Balance of appropriation	\$7,000 00
State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury	3,846 94
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury	771 08
Long term notes outstanding:	
Fire truck	4,500 00
Total liabilities	<u>\$16,118 02</u>
Grand total	<u>\$16,118 02</u>

### RECEIPTS

#### Current revenue:

From local taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)

1. Property taxes—current year	\$11,252 06
2. Poll taxes—current year— regular @ \$2	256 00
3. National Bank stock taxes	2 00
4. Yield taxes	20 60
5. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	<u>\$11,530 66</u>

6.	Property taxes—previous years	4,640 04
7.	Poll taxes—previous years—	
	regular @ \$2	183 00
9.	Interest received on taxes	155 29
10.	Tax sales redeemed	883 87

## From state:

12.	Interest and dividend tax	113 08
13.	Railroad tax	34
14.	Savings bank tax	66 27
16.	Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	20 04
17.	Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,651 77
20.	Bounties	119 00

## From local sources, except taxes:

24.	Dog licenses	194 20
27.	Rent of town property	67 21
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 permits	1,195 60

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Total current revenue receipts	\$20,820 37
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## Receipts other than current revenue:

34.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,500 00
38.	Refunds	103 45
42.	Sale of town property	55 00
	Sale of sand	37 60

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Total receipts other than current revenue	5,696 05
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Total receipts from all sources	\$26,516 42
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	4,038 10
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Grand total	\$30,554 52
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## PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$615 54
2.	Town officers' expenses	559 70
3.	Election and registration expenses	113 45
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	333 78

## Protection of persons and property:

6.	Police department	58 60
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	934 78
9.	Blister rust	200 00
10.	Bounties	55 00

## Health:

13.	Health department	113 50
14.	Vital statistics	19 00

## Highways and bridges:

17.	Town road aid	250 88
18.	Town maintenance (Summer— \$1,843.16) (Winter—\$1,043.55)	2,886 71
19.	Street lighting	995 40
20.	Flood damage	372 05

## Libraries:

21.	Libraries	194 50
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## Public welfare:

22.	Old age assistance	1,488 79
23.	Town poor	882 91

## Patriotic purposes:

25.	Memorial Day	13 00
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## Public service enterprises:

30.	Cemeteries	75 00
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## Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	47 60
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Total payments carried forward	\$10,210 19
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33. Regional Associations	\$36 00
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34. Taxes bought by town	1,329 47
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35. Refunds	5 01
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Total current maintenance expenses	1,370 48
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## Interest:

37. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$70 00
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38. Paid on long term notes	165 00
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Total interest payments	235 00
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## Indebtedness:

50. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,500 00
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51. Payments on long term notes	1,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments	6,500 00
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## Payments to other governmental divisions:

56. Taxes paid to county	\$974 77
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58. Payments to school districts— (Appropriation \$8,095.65) (Dog licenses \$212.70)	8,308 35
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	9,283 12
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Total payments for all purposes	\$27,598 79
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950	2,955 73
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Grand total	\$30,554 52
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$17,500 00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	800 00
3. Police department, equipment	20 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	2,000 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	600 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town	500 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	11,000 00
Equipment	500 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Carpenter lot	300 00
Land state road	50 00
Guillow lot	130 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Blake lot	200 00
Beckwith lot	35 00
Total	<hr/> \$45,135 00

# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

## **RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950 \$4,038 10

### From tax collector:

Property taxes current year	11,252 06
Property taxes previous years	4,640 04
Poll taxes	439 00
Yield taxes	20 60
National Bank stock tax	2 00
Interest collected	155 29
Tax sales redeemed	883 87

### From town clerk:

Dog licenses	194 20
Auto permits	1,195 60

### From state:

Interest and dividend tax	113 08
Railroad tax	34
Savings Bank tax	66 27
Refund Bear Den lot	20 04
Reimbursement wood and timber	1,651 77
Bounties	119 00

### Miscellaneous income:

Rent of town property	67 21
Sale of town property	55 00
Sale of sand	37 60
Refunds	103 45

### Borrowed:

Temporary loans, Cheshire Nat'l Bank	5,500 00
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\$30,554 52

## PAYMENTS

On selectmen's orders	\$27,598 79
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	2,955 73
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	\$30,554 52

BEATRICE V. LEE,  
Treasurer.

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

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**LEVY OF 1950**

## Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$16,543 75
Poll taxes	440 00
National Bank stock tax	2 00

Total warrant	<hr/> \$16,985 75
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## Added taxes:

Poll taxes	8 00
Timber tax	104 00
Interest collected	1 20

	<hr/> \$17,098 95
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## Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$11,252 06
Poll taxes	256 00
Nat. Bank stock tax	2 00
Interest collected	1 20
Timber tax	20 60

## Abatements:

Property	62 30
Polls	4 00

	<hr/> \$11,598 16
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## Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950:

Timber tax	83 40	
Property taxes	5,229 39	
Poll taxes	188 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,098 95

## LEVY OF 1949

## Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1950:

Property taxes	\$4,643 90	
Poll taxes	188 00	
Interest collected	153 05	
Added taxes	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 95

## Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$4,631 64
Poll taxes	171 00
Interest collected	153 05
Abatements	13 51

## Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950:

Poll taxes	21 00	
Property taxes	10 75	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 95

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER,  
Tax Collector.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mabel S. Freihofer, collector	\$163 54
Ethel S. Scott, auditor	10 00
Raymond I. Hastings, auditor	10 00
Beatrice B. Lee, treasurer	100 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	150 00
George D. Newman, selectman	75 00
Raymond I. Hastings, selectman	75 00
Bertha M. Wright, clerk	32 00
	<hr/> \$615 54

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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Leonore Smith, supervisor	\$18 00
Raymond I Hastings, supervisor	6 00
Lois Wright, supervisor	12 00
James E. Keating, supervisor	12 00
Phinn M. Wright, moderator	9 00
Ruth Finch, ballot inspector	6 00
Nona Britton, ballot inspector	6 00
Mary Wellman, ballot inspector	6 00
Miriam P. Tillson, ballot inspector	6 00
Printing check list	32 45
	<hr/> \$113 45

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### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Chase's, supplies	\$31 18
Auditors' expenses	38
N. H. Assessors Ass'n., dues	2 00
Auto & Truck Guide	8 50
W. M. Chaplin, recording deed	1 18
Dinners, selectmen's meeting	6 00
A. F. Turner, postage and travel	20 00

Bertha M. Wright, auto permits and postage	118 50
W. M. Chaplin, transfer cards	11 20
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	198 93
Town officers' bonds	25 00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n., dues	2 00
Nona Britton, cleaning and supplies	31 21
Albert May, janitor services	9 50
Tax bills	8 00
Bertha M. Wright, expense town clerk's meeting	15 00
W. M. Chaplin, deed	3 00
Theodore Nichols, dog constable	15 00
Josie Wilbur, cleaning and supplies	24 01
Beatrice V. Lee, postage and travel	16 61
Tax collectors expense	12 50
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	\$559 70

#### TOWN HALL AND BUILDINGS

George Navish, slabs	\$20 00
Three cords hard wood	52 00
Electric light fixtures	3 15
Insurance on fire station	12 88
Insurance on town hall	137 00
Insurance on barn	5 25
Liability insurance, town hall	40 00
Tuning and repairing piano	15 00
Weston Wilbur, janitor	3 50
Electric lights	45 00
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	\$333 78

#### RECEIPTS

Rent of town hall	67 21
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Net expenditures	\$266 57

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

John T. Pletzner, services	\$8 60
James H. Kendall, services	14 00
George T. Nichols, services	14 00
Eugene H. Finch, services	9 00
City of Keene, expenses	13 00
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	\$58 60

## TOWN POOR

Aid to Chester Howard	\$23 71
Aid to Isaac Longever	125 73
Aid given and repaid	4 87
Aid to Lottie Whitten	44 83
Board for Mary Chamberlain	360 32
Board for Chamberlain children	323 45
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	\$882 91
Refunds	100 00
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	\$782 91

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

James A. Coffin, fuses	\$18 00
James A. Coffin, hose	200 00
Oil for fire station	183 07
Insurance on fire truck	79 00
W. P. Johnson, storage	10 00
Inspection, fire trucks	2 50
Insurance, old fire truck	7 00
Firemen's insurance	66 00
Dues—State Firemen's Association	22 00
James E. Keating, janitor	60 00
City of Keene, attending fire	15 00
Fire telephone	68 24
E. W. Chase, gas, oil, etc.	39 67
Pay rolls	164 30
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	\$934 78

## 1950 FIRE RECORD

17 chimney fires.

2 brush fires.

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**REPORT OF HIGHWAYS**


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## SUMMER MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Fred J. Karr, road agent	\$190 00
H. S. Tillson, labor	101 25
W. G. Corey, labor	44 50
Ralph Jernberg, labor	1 25
Neil Johnson, labor	1 25
Dale Johnson, labor	2 00
A. F. Turner, labor	8 00
E. C. Banks, labor	27 75
H. S. Tillson, truck and tractor	186 00
Telephone	1 50
C. M. Howard, gravel	6 00
Karl M. Pike, labor	2 50
W. P. Johnson Inc., trucks	395 50
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	246 96
Ray Road Equipment, grader blade	16 74
Arthur Whitecomb Inc., gravel	31 00
E. A. Blodgett, tractor	9 00
Fred Carman, shovel and bulldozer	181 38
Balla & Son, truck	21 70
R. E. Knight, bulldozer	6 00
Town of Troy, loader	31 00
Bertha Newell, gravel	49 00
Broom	1 50
Charles Blodgett, truck	6 00
J. H. Tillson, truck	6 00
Arthur Whitecomb Inc., Durfee mix	28 13
Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., equipment	154 85
Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., equipment	86 40

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 \$1,843 16

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Fred J. Karr, road agent	\$124 50
H. S. Tillson, labor	129 50
R. Cutright, labor	12 00
Charles Crouse, labor	7 50
H. S. Tillson, truck	24 75
J. H. Tillson, truck	37 75
Malcom Hull, repairs	3 00
Elm City Grain Co., salt	42 00
Arthur Whitecomb Inc., sand and gravel	119 28
W. P. Johnson Inc., trucks and repairs	384 96
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	76 06
Perkins, Mach. Co., repairs	15 75
Philip Rogers, driving tractor	24 00
Glenn Clark, labor	18 00
Insurance on tractor	7 00
W. P. Johnson Inc., storage	10 00
Leon Walker, labor	7 50
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	\$1,043 55

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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The library is open to the public twice a week during the year.

20 new books have been purchased, and both new and used books have been given, which are much appreciated.

Several magazines are subscribed for, and others given, including "Life" and the "New Hampshire Troubador."

### TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Hazel W. Hastings	1951
Eleanor B. Bailey	1951
Ethelind Ballou	1951
Lenore Smith	1952
Doris A. Wilder	1952
Lois Wright	1952
Ethel Scott	1953
Miriam P. Tillson	1953
Barbara Newman	1953

HELEN W. SMITH,  
Librarian.



## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. VANASSE,  
FRANCES JERNBERG,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Principal Amount of	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie R. Smith, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$150.00	2 1/2	\$ 0.00	\$3.77	\$3.77	\$ 0.00
1927	Emma D. Woods, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	0.00	2.51	0.00	2.51
1938	Marion Badger, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	0.00	2.51	0.00	0.00
1931	Robert Guthbert, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	0.00	2.51	0.00	2.51
1927	Eben W. Jones, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	0.00	2.51	0.00	2.51
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,486.31	2 1/2	0.00	62.54	62.54	0.00
1918	Myron W. Adams, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	0.00	2.51	0.00	2.51
1923	Helen L. Isham, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	0.00	1.26	0.00	1.26
1914	Charles W. Rawson, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	0.00	2.51	2.51	0.00
1948	Viola E. Minor, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	0.00	5.03	5.03	0.00
1948	Josephine H. Carter, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	0.00	12.58	12.58	0.00
1921	Lansing W. Wilder, Schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2 1/4	0.00	4.53	4.53	0.00
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2 1/4	3.06	2.26	4.60	.72
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2 1/4	0.00	2.26	4.60	.72
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,319.56	2 1/4	75.27	29.84	105.11	0.00
1798	Ministers Fund Schools	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	0.00	7.54	7.54	0.00
1900	Daniel W. Bill, South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2 1/2	1.80	10.06	10.85	1.01
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	2 1/2	0.00	.56	.56	0.00
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	0.00	2.51	2.51	0.00
1932	Sarah Webster, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	1.69	1.88	3.57	0.00
1939	Ann Dart, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	8.55	5.03	13.58	0.00

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cem- etery	Keene Savings Bank	479.06	2½	30.07	12.05	42.12	0.00
1940	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cem- etery	Keene Savings Bank	2,820.27	2½	177.16	70.94	171.91	76.19
1950	Herbert E. Moore, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2½	0.00	3.75	0.00	3.75
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cem- etery	Public Service Co. of N. H., 26 shares		3.35	261.30	87.10	0.00	348.40
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cem- etery	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G 1950 Appraisal of Stock	500.00 1,950.00	2½	37.50	12.50	50.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>			\$12,852.60		\$596.40	\$353.30	\$505.82	\$443.88

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD W BALLOU  
EVERETT W. CHASE  
ELWIN S. HASTINGS

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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School Board: F. Harold Ballou; Theodore Nichols; Mrs. Leila Ballou, chairman.

Moderator: Arthur Turner.

Treasurer: Florence Wright.

Clerk: Bernice Wright.

Auditor: Arthur Turner.

Superintendent: Theron B. Thompson, Walpole.

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## **SCHOOL WARRANT**

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### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 8th day of March, 1951, at 7:30 in the afternoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of the Gilsum School District  
For the School Year 1949-1950

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### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$5,139 05
From selectmen (local taxation)	5,062 45
Balance of previous appropriations	2,500 00
Dog licenses	212 70
Elementary school tuitions	375 00
Trust funds	23 90
Other receipts	3 19
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Total receipts from all sources	\$13,316 29
Cash on hand July 1, 1949	451 85
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Grand total	\$13,768 14

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$98 00
Superintendent's salary	333 00
Tax for state wide supervision	254 00
Other administrative personnel	100 40
Supplies and expenses	63 21

#### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	6,045 30
Text books	80 55

Scholar supplies	119 25
Supplies and other expenses	57 97

## Operation of school plant:

Salaries of janitors	390 00
Fuel	342 00
Water, light, etc.	110 65
Repairs and replacements	301 09

## Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	44 36
Transportation	1,634 00
Tuition	2,910 33

## Fixed charges:

Retirement	118 93
Insurance	138 12

## Other charges:

Principal of debt	400 00
Interest on debt	12 00

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Total payments for all purposes	\$13,553 16
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Total cash on hand June 30, 1950	214 98
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Grand total	\$13,768 14
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## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$214 98
Accounts due to district from town or city	1,500 00

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Total assets	\$1,714 98
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Grand total	\$1,714 98
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## LIABILITIES

Amounts reserved for special purposes	\$147 03	
Total liabilities	\$147 03	
Surplus	1,567 95	
Grand total		\$1,714 98

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-52

	Current Budget 1950-51	Proposed Budget 1951 52
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$100 00	\$100 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	211 55	199 52
Tax for statewide supervision	246 00	234 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	72 36	80 00
Supplies and expenses	95 25	100 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	6,150 00	6,700 00
Books, and other instructional aids	150 00	150 00
Scholars' supplies	175 00	225 00
Supplies and other expenses	55 00	55 00
Operation of school plant:		
Salaries of janitors	570 00	570 00
Fuel	325 00	325 00
Water, light, janitor supplies	80 00	90 00
Maintenance of school plant:		
Repairs and replacements	400 00	400 00
Auxiliary activities:		
Health supervision	350 00	350 00
Transportation	1,650 00	1,650 00
High school tuition	5,200 00	6,250 00
Special activities and funds	0 00	0 00

## Fixed charges:

Retirements	125 10	421 16
Insurance and bonds	82 29	82 29

## Debt and interest:

Principal of debt	0 00	500 00
Interest on debt	0 00	60 00

Total expenditures or school  
appropriation

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\$16,037 55 \$18,541 97

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance as of June 30	\$900 00	\$650 00
State aid	5,084 35	*
Trust funds	20 00	20 00
Elementary school tuitions	500 00	460 00
Other	0 00	0 00

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Total receipts \$6,504 35

Raised by taxes 9,533 25

\* Correct State Aid Figure will be announced when Legislature has determined the formula to be used and the amount of money available.

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**REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

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Cash on hand June 30, 1949 \$451 85

## Received from selectmen:

Appropriation for current year	\$5,062 45
Balance of previous appropriation	2,500 00
Dog tax	212 70
Income from trust funds	23 90
Received from state treasurer	5,139 05



From other sources	378 19
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$13,316 29
Less school board orders paid	13,553 16
Balance on hand June 30, 1950	\$214 98

FLORENCE WRIGHT,  
District Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school district of Gilsum, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR TURNER,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum :

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of your school :

This has been a year of improvement for your school. A guidance program has been improved for the grammar grades in cooperation with the Keene guidance department. The eighth grade is completing the testing program for pupils entering Keene High School. This consists of tests in mental ability, occupational preference and scholastic achievement. This year Keene Teachers College is using your school as part of its training program for future teachers. Arrangements have also been made with the State Library for travelling library boxes to be deposited in the upper five grades. These are changed from time to time and consist of selections of books for supplementary and leisure reading.

The middle grades are continuing to participate in the Keene Sentinel-WKNE spelling matches. This year we have Mrs. Warner back as school nurse. She has already examined all the pupils and tested their sight and hearing.

Extensive repairs have already been made in the modernization program begun several years ago. Those items now completed in this program are: New furnace for the main part of the building; new doors both inside and outside; new window shades in all windows; new bulkhead and rear platform and steps; walkway and steps to entrance of building; street-light at front entrance; repainting of interior; new foundation and concrete apron around main building; running water, flush toilets, and sewerage system; and replacement and improvement of broken and cracked window panes. Interior piers have been strengthened and some minor details attended to.

There remains some further brick-work on the foundation, and the entire outside surface needs painting. Also some weather-proofing needs to be done. One more year should see the completion of this project, and Gilsum will have a first-class building with all of the modern conveniences. Some attention should also be paid to the lighting to bring it up to the standards recommended by the State Board of Health.

The pupils and teachers are grateful to the PTA for its continued support. The new visual aids, (16mm projector and liquid duplicator) are being used frequently and adding to the educational opportunities of the boys and girls.

We have one new teacher this year, Miss Patricia Lee, a graduate of Keene Teachers College. It seemed best to transfer Mrs. Trueman to the primary room this year. Results tend to justify our doing so. Progress in the school seems to be better this year. Present indications are that our enrollments are going to increase quite appreciably for the next few years. We will be able to accommodate a larger number of pupils, but some rearrangement of classes may be necessary.

## ENROLLMENT JANUARY 3, 1951

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>88</u>

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**GILSUM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1950

Total registration	99
Average membership	87.6
Percentage of attendance	92.14
Visits by superintendent	58
Pupils not absent or tardy	8
Visits by citizens and others	45
Half-days schools were in session	356
Pupils in Keene High school	23
Non-resident pupils	5

I thank the parents, School Board members, pupils and teachers for their continued support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THERON B. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

# VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1950.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
1950								
Jan. 15	Henri Edward, Jr.	M	1	Henri E. Pletzner	Betty E. Blanchard	Laborer	Keene	Gilsum
Feb. 10	Clifford Blanchard	M	1	Clifford Blanchard	Edna M. Reid	Core maker	No. Grantham	Springfield
Feb. 24	Dale Francis	M	1	William Molecky	Doris E. Beckwith	Miner	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Keene
Apr. 15	Timothy Stevens	M	3	James E. Keating	Nancy Nichols	Electrician	Arlington, Mass.	Keene
" 22	Deborah Louise	F	1	Edward W. Matson	Louise Robert	Self employed	England	Troy
" 22	Lorna Marie	F	1	James P. Frim	Violet I. Corey	Miner	Keene	Charlestown
May 5	Sylvia Marie	F	3	Edward C. Johnson	Barbara J. Pike	Wagon drill opr.	Swampscott, Mass.	Millcreek, W. Va.
" 23	Cathleen Ellen	F	1	Melvin I. McPherson	Bernice M. Fuller	Mill laborer	Walpole	Mapleton, Me.
" 23	Gary Haven	M	2	Haven E. Hall	Dorothy V. Bulum	Carey chair shop	W. Halifax, Vt.	Plymouth
" 29	Konald Ray	M	1	Wilbur H. Sprague	Beatrice M. Howard	Golden Keene Co.	Langdon	Maine
June 13	Marie Ann	F	1	Malcolm W. Hull	Mary E. McPherson	Mechanic	Mapleton, Me.	Presque Isle, Me.
" 26	Jeffrey Clark	M	2	Neil W. Johnson	Barbara M. Clark	Truck driver	Gilsum	Marlow
" 26	Garnet Marie	F	1	Robert P. Mooney	Janice L. Whitten	Weaver	Gilsum	Canterbury
July 11	Thomas Isham	M	3	Raymond I. Hastings	Elizabeth M. Johnson	Ironer	Gilsum	Jaffrey
" 14	Patricia Eleanor	M	3	Francis H. Malony	Lots A. Richardson	Civil engr.	Somerville, Mass.	Keene
Oct. 5	Marcia Yvonne	F	1	Richard H. Cutright	Barbara J. Plimpton	Elcc. motor rep.	Gilsum	Millcreek, W. Va.
Nov. 7	Charlotte Alice	F	5	Edwin A. Hodgdon	Berthene M. Johnson	Driller	Mapleton, W. Va.	Abbott Village, Me.
Dec. 8	Jane Marie	F	4	William B. Mooney	Mildred I. Denmore	Spinner	Astead	Stow, Mass.
" 12	Kenneth Robert	F	2	George H. Burroughs	Gertrude Baine	Laborer	Gilsum	Gilsum
" 24	Deborah Jane	F	1		Bernice E. Heath	Tree surgeon	Keene	Astead
			2		Geraldine D. Beckwith			

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
1950										
Apr. 15	Stoddard	Henri E. Pletzner	Gilsum	20	Chopper	Gilsum	Richard Pletzner	Stoddard	1st	W F Lane, J P
		Betty E. Blanchard	Gilsum	18	At home	Keene	Rose St. George Clifford Blanchard	Canada Springfield, Vt.	1st	Stoddard
Sept. 23	Gilsum	Maurice R. Burroughs	Gilsum	24	Foundryman	Alstead	Rose Gregory Robert Burroughs	Newport Alstead	1st	Rv T B Hadley
		Sylvia C. Pike	Gilsum	18	Laundry	Fitzwilliam	Irner Denmore Karl M. Pike	Gilsum Wilmington, Vt.	1st	Gilsum
Oct. 14	Keene	Ernest J. LaBarre, Jr.	Keene	25	Laborer	Keene	Adaline Whipple Ernest LaBarre	Richmond New York	1st	Rv J B McQuaid
		Mildred R. Wellman	Gilsum	22	At home	New Hampshire	Milenda Jolly Hosca Wellman	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	Keene
Dec. 17	Gilsum	Geo. F. Purrington	Orange, Ms.	29	Carpenter	Conway	Mary Constine Ralph Purrington	Vermont Tanworth	3d	Rv T B Hadley
		Elizabeth Roach	Orange, Ms.	31	Housework	Orange, Mass.	Ray Pratt Gertrude Loomer	Lynn, Mass.	2d	Gilsum
Dec. 31	Sullivan	Henry M. Shaw	Keene	35		Rutland, Vt.	Harry C. Shaw Julia M. Benedict	Concord, Mass. Mass.	2d	G C Turner, J P
		Ethel V. Krochunas	Gilsum	32		Conn.	Ralph V. Jernberg Mildred M. Isham	Vermont New Hampshire	2d	Sullivan

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	S, M, W, ?	Father.	Mother.		
1950										
Feb. 19]	8] Bert W. Burroughs	70		East Alstead	M	D			John R. Burroughs	Do not know
Mar. 12]	12] Henry C. Colefax	53		Leeds, England	M	M			John Beliveau	Ezilda Heon
Mar. 17]	17] Eva Beliveau	77		Harrisville	F	W			Lucius Davis	Peronia Howard
May 6]	6] Laura J. Beckworth	86		Gilsum	F	W			Do not know	Do not know
" 28]	28] Carlos D. Wilson	72		West Fairlee	M	M			Benjamin Horton	Martha Ward
July 23]	23] Florence E. Kingsbury	75		Spartansberg, Penn.	F	M			Wilbur Sprague	Beatrice Howard
Aug. 25]	25] Roy Alvah Nash	61	24	Keene	M	S			Sylvester L. Nash	Caroline Gary
Sept. 11]	11] Frederick A. Wilder	84	1	Gilsum	M	S			Ezra Wilder	Elizabeth Hawthorn
" 19]	19] Wm. J. Van Ness	72		Nelson	M	W			Alfred Van Ness	Margaret Maker
Nov. 13]	13] Percy M. Miller	76		Marlow	M	D			Lucius Miller	Esther Howard

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. BERTIA M. WRIGHT,  
Town Clerk.



